

CLAIMS

1. An edulcorating soluble composition containing from 50 to 98% by weight of at least a non gelating alimentary fibre and from 0.2 to 50% by weight of at least one sweetener, wherein said composition has an apparent density of from 400 to 600 g/l.
2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said non gelating soluble alimentary fibre has an apparent density of from 430 to 550 g/l.
3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said non gelating soluble alimentary fibre is inulin.
4. A composition according to claim 3, wherein inulin is present in admixture with chitosan.
5. A composition according to claim 1, wherein from 10 to 13% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 400-800 μm , from 30 to 50% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 200-400 μm and from 8 to 16% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry lower than 100 μm .
6. A composition according to claim 5, wherein from 11 to 12% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 400-800 μm , from 35 to 45% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry of 200-400 μm and from 9 to 15% by weight of the composition itself has a granulometry lower than 100 μm .
7. A composition according to claim 1 which is in form of a powder.
8. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said at least one sweetener is a synthetic sweetener.
9. A composition according to claim 8 wherein said at least one synthetic sweetener is present in amounts of 0.5-5 % of the weight of said non gelating alimentary fibre.

10. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said at least one sweetener is a natural sweetener.

11. A composition according to claim 10 wherein said at least one natural sweetener is present in amounts of 1-20% of the weight of said non gelating alimentary fibre.

12. A composition according to claim 1 further comprising customary excipients.

13. A method for sweetening a cold or hot drink, said method comprising the addition to the drink of an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1.

14. A method according to claim 13 wherein said effective amount is from 1 to 10% by weight of the drink.

15. A method according to claim 13 wherein said cold or hot drink is coffee, espresso coffee or chocolate.